

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of

(Address)

Project Title: Domestic Water Treatment System Replacement at Dos Amigos Pumping Plant

Project Location - Specific:

Dos Amigos Pumping Plant at mile post 86.73 of the California Aqueduct, approximatly 9 miles south of the town of Los Banos.

Project Location - City: Los Banos Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

In the interior of the Dos Amigos Pumping Plant for the California Aqueduct, DWR will remove the existing water treatment system and replace it with a new water treatment system. The new treatment system includes a filtration system, booster pumps, hydropneumatic tank, control panels and other associated items as necessary for complete system operation. Staging will be at the existing improved parking lot and inside the pumping plant. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2 (b), Replacement or Reconstruction, Section No. 15302
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves replacement of an existing out-of-service water treatment plant for the occupied pumping plant without major disturbance to an environmental resource. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 2 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sara Paiva-Lowry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-7213

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [] Yes [X] No

Signature: Sara Paiva-Lowry Date: 9/20/2019 Title: Chief, Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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